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September 4, 2012

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Mr. Todd T. Claiborne, Owner
American Sand LLC
9130 Monterey Highway
P O Box 146
Monterey, Tennessee 38574

RE: FAILURE TO APPLY FOR NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL
American Sand LLC
80 Acre Tract
NPDES Permit TN0066265
Putnam County

Dear Mr. Claiborne:

On May 23, 2012, you were notified by letter of the impending NPDES permit expiration for this facility. Your permit will expire on January 21, 2013. To date the Division of Water Pollution Control, Mining Section, has not received an application to renew your permit. Failure to apply for renewal of the NPDES permit at least 180 days prior to its expiration violates the terms and conditions of your permit, *The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 Section. 69-3-108. Permits. - (a) and Rules of the Department of Environment and Conservation Chapter 1200-4-3-.05(4).*

The above violation must be abated within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to meet the abatement deadline could lead to additional enforcement action.

If you have questions concerning this matter, write to the letterhead address or telephone Micheal Robbins at (865) 594-5542 or me at (865) 594-5520.

Sincerely,

Jonathon Burr
NPDES Program Manager
Mining Section
Division of Water Pollution Control

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cc: Cookeville EFO
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